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SUBJECT: NPT AND EURATOM/IAEA VERIFICATION AGREEMENT:
BUNDESTAG COMMITTEES BEGIN RATIFICATION PROCESS

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1. FONOFF GENERAL DISARMAMENT DEPT DIRECTOR AND CDU
DEPUTY BIRRENBACH TELL US INITIAL BUNDESTAG COMMITTEE
CONSIDERATION OF NPT AND EURATOM/IAEA SAFEGUARD AGREE-
MENT OCCURRED DEC 5 AND WENT SMOOTHLY. FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
DEFENSE AND BUDGET COMMITTEES HELD BRIEF MEETINGS IN
EXECUTIVE SESSION; BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORTED THE TWO
DRAFT LAWS OUT FAVORABLY. FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
WILL CONSIDER THE BILLS AGAIN JAN 16, 23, AND, IF
NECESSARY, JAN 30. DEFENSE COMMITTEE ALSO WILL HAVE ONE
OR TWO MORE SESSIONS IN MID-JANUARY. TECHNOLOGY
COMMITTEE ALSO DUE TO MEET BRIEFLY ON SAFEGUARDS
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AGREEMENT IN JANUARY.

2. MAIN ISSUES RAISED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE COMMITTEES WERE EUROPEAN OPTION, EUROPEAN DEFENSE COOPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF U.S./SOVIET PLEDGE (IN NPT ARTICLE 6) CONCERNING FURTHER PROGRESS ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT. GOVERNMENT IS TO RECEIVE LIST OF CDU QUESTIONS BEFORE JAN 16 MEETING OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

3. WE PASSED ON POSITIVE TANAKA STATEMENT TO DIET ON NPT (TOKYO 16065) TO FONOFF REP, WHO EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE SATISFACTION AND ASSURED US GERMAN GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE GOOD USE OF IT DURING BUNDESTAG RATIFICATION PROCESS.
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